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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER, THE HONOURABLE  
PAUL MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
TO THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

My colleagues and I were deeply shocked to learn of the untimely death of Prime Minister Shastri. His loss will be felt very keenly in the Councils of the United Nations and the Commonwealth. Please accept on behalf of the Government of Canada and personally our deepest sympathy.

Paul Martin  
Secretary of State  
for External Affairs  
and Acting Prime Minister